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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS ON NATURAL SCIENCE
SECTOR (DOCUMENT 18 C/S)

1. DURING INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL SCIENCE SECTOR,
DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH SCIENCE
PROGRAMS AND EMPHASIZED MAB AND UNISIST PROGRAMS.
HIGHLIGHTS OF DISCUSSION ON VARIOUS SECTIONS FOLLOW.
DETAILED COMMENTS AIRPOUCHED DEPT (IO/UNESCO) NOV. 13.

2. RE SECTION 2.11, TITLE CHANGED TO SCIENCE IN THE
CONTEMPORARY WORLD: THE HUMAN IMPLICATION OF THE
SCIENTIFIC ADVANCE. MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PRESSED
FOR STUDY OF ACTIONS TO NARROW SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
GAP.

3. RE SECTION 2.12, SEVERAL DELEGATIONS REQUESTED
EVALUATION OF REGIONAL CONFERENCES ON SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY BEFORE STARTING NEXT CYCLE. DISSENTION
DEVELOPED WHEN AFRICAN R & D FUND AMENDED TO EMPHASIZE
SAHEL PROBLEM. RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FUND ADOPTED
43 FOR 9 AGAINST WITH 26 ABSTENTIONS. DRAFT
RECOMMENDATION ON STATUS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WORKERS
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ADOPTED AFTER DISCUSSION OF EDITORIAL CHANGES 67 FOR 0

AGAINST WITH 4 ABSTENTIONS. IMPLEMENTATION OF SPINES
DEFERRED DUE TO RELUCTANCE OF COUNTRIES TO DONATE INPUT.

4. RE SECTION 2.13, DELEGATES STRONGLY SUPPORTED
DR 324 CALLING FOR STUDY BY CUTSIDE EXPERTS WHICH WAS
ADOPTED 61 TO NONE WITH 1 ABSTENTION.

5. RE SECTION 2.14, CHINESE DELEGATION STATED THEIR
DISAPPOINTMENT AT ICSU'S FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH
RESOLUTION 6.9 OF 93RD EXBD. UK DELEGATION AND OTHERS
OBJECTED TO CONTINUING SUBVENTION TO TRIESTE CENTER.
RESOLUTION 2.141 AND 2.142 ADOPTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

6. RE SECTION 2.15, SEVERAL DELEGATIONS FOLLOWED
FRANCE IN SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES IN GENERAL FIELD OF
ENERGY ESPECIALLY SOLAR ENERGY.

7. RE SECTION 2.21, MAB PROGRAM RECEIVED STRONG
SUPPORT. MANY DELEGATES EXPRESSED NEED FOR COORDINATION
BETWEEN MAB, IHP AND LEPOR.

8. RE SECTIONS 2.22 AND 2.23, AFTER SHORT DISCUSSION
RESOLUTIONS 2.221, 2.222, 2.231 AND 2.232 ADOPTED
UNANIMOUSLY. STATUTES OF IHP AMENDED TO REFLECT U.S.
CONCERN COORDINATING FUNCTION OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

9. RE SECTION 2.24, PERUVIAN DR. 275 DISCUSSED AT
LENGTH. MANY DELEGATIONS OBJECTED TO INTRODUCING LOS
ISSUES. IN REPORT OF COMMISSION II WORDING ADDED TO
PARAGRAPH 2 RES. 2.241 READS "...AND WITH DUE REGARD FOR
ALL THE INTERESTS AND RIGHTS OF RIPARIAN COUNTRIES
RELATING TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TO THE PREVENTION
OF MARINE POLLUTION IN THE ZONES UNDER THEIR
JURISDICTION." RESOLUTION 2.241 ADOPTED 58 TO NONE
WITH 11 ABSTENTIONS.
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